



2020 Youth Spring League Information Sheet



1. Leagues Offered & Eligibility

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Coed 5-6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coed 7-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Coed 9-10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coed 11-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Coed 13-15 |

The child's age on February 1, 2020 determines the division of play.

3-4 Instructional Division

This division is designed to introduce players to organized sports. Rules are simplified, team rosters are reduced and playing season is compacted to allow maximum exposure in a limited time frame.

5-6 & 7-8 Divisions

These divisions begin developing fundamentals for each specific sport. Rules are modified to present the optimum playing experience for novice participants.

9-10 Division

This division builds on basic fundamentals of a given sport. Rules are slightly modified to present optimum playing experience for participants with limited exposure.

11-12 & 13-15 Divisions

These divisions are designed to promote teamwork, sportsmanship and advance fundamental development. No rule modifications.

2. How much will it cost to register my child?

Resident of Kannapolis \$40
Non-Resident \$60

Financial Assistance is Available

Cash, checks and credit/debit cards are accepted. Make checks payable to: City of Kannapolis

3. What is included in the registration fee?

Jerseys, Practices, Games

4. When / where can I register?

Registration will begin January 21 and end February 29.

Online: www.kannapolisnc.gov/parksprograms

Parks & Recreation Office, 401 Laureate Way, Kannapolis NC, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

5. What equipment will my child be using?

League	Ball Size
3-4 & 5-6	Size 3 ball
7-8 & 9-10	Size 4 ball
11-12 & 13-15	Size 5 ball

Shin guards are mandatory and must be supplied by participants.

Cleats are optional but recommended. No metal or baseball/softball cleats are allowed.

6. When is the parent meeting?

We highly encourage parents to attend one of the parents meetings on Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 PM or Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 PM. The parents meeting will be held at Kannapolis City Hall, 401 Laureate Way, Kannapolis, NC.

7. How to be a coach?

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a coach's application, pass a criminal background check and sign the Coaches Code of Conduct. Approved coaches must attend a mandatory coaches meeting and will be given a photo ID Coach badge. **Coaches are required to wear their ID badges at all practices and games.** Completion of paperwork does not guarantee a coaching position.

8. Skills / Evaluation Assessment Information

All soccer participants playing in the 7-8 year old age group or older are required to attend skills assesment. If your child does not attend the mandatory skills assessment, he/she will randomly be assigned to a team after the coaches draft has been completed. There are no skills assessments for the 3-4 or 5-6 year old age groups. Skills assessment schedule:

Division	Date	Time	Location
Coed 9-10	Tuesday March 17	6:00pm	Safrit Park Soccer Field
Coed 11-12	Tuesday March 17	7:00pm	Safrit Park Soccer Field
Coed 7-8	Wednesday March 18	6:00pm	Safrit Park Soccer Field
Coed 13-15	Wednesday March 18	7:00pm	Safrit Park Soccer Field

9. When will I be contacted?

You will be contacted by your coach after the draft sometime the weekend of March 20-22. Please allow volunteer coaches time to contact each participant before contacting our office on March 23 for team information.

10. How many practices will my child have per week?

Ages 5 & Up: Teams will have one practice per week (lasting one hour) starting the week of March 23.

3-4 Instructional program will begin Saturday, April 4, 2020 and be held on Saturdays only.

11. When / where will games be played?

Games will be played on Saturdays beginning April 4. Depending on schedules and field availability there may be Friday night games. Practices and games will be played at Kannapolis Parks and City Schools. Nearby Cabarrus County schools or facilities may be utilized if registration numbers dictate that a particular division play countywide.

12. Team Pictures

Team and individual pictures opportunities will be available. Days, times and locations will be announced once scheduled.

13. Inclement Weather Hotline

In the event that we encounter inclement weather, the weather hotline 704-920-4344 and the City of Kannapolis Facebook page will be updated. The Parks & Recreation Department has until 4pm to make weather related decisions for weeknight activities. Any time school is canceled because of inclement weather, all practices and games scheduled for that day at all sites are cancelled. If school is cancelled on a Friday because of inclement weather, games scheduled for the following Saturday are also cancelled.

14. Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit www.kannapolisnc.gov for additional information.

15. Special Request

Requesting a particular coach, teammate or practice night does not guarantee that request, but staff will do all they can to help grant a request or accommodate a conflict.

16. For information please contact:

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